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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to the calculation of the filing fee, please amend this application as follows:

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS

Amend claims 7 and 14 to read as follows:

7. (Amended) A water feature as claimed in claim 1, wherein the body of the vessel comprises a cylindrical tube having a circular cross-section.

14. (Amended) A water feature as claimed in claim 8, further comprising a first pump provided for introducing water to the vessel and a second pump provided for introducing water to the further vessel.

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REMARKS

Applicant has amended the claims to eliminate multiple dependency and to improve their form without changing claim scope.

Early action allowing the claims in this application is solicited.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by this amendment, captioned "**Version with markings to show changes made**".

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In the Claims:

7. (Amended) A water feature as claimed in [any one of the preceding claims] claim 1, wherein the body of the vessel comprises a cylindrical tube having a circular cross-section.

14. (Amended) A water feature as claimed in [any one of claims 8 to 13] claim 8, [wherein] further comprising a first pump [is] provided for introducing water to the vessel and a second pump [is] provided for introducing water to the further vessel.

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